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Sent: 8/6/2020 6:06:13 PM
To: Barton, Justine [Barton.Justine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Thanks for sharing that, Justine.

Molly is truly phenomenal at her job.

Betsy

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Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>
Cc: McCracken, Betsy W. <mccracken.betsy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Wow, you're quick and it looks good to me. Well done! JB ☺

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Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Hi Justine,

Thank you so much for continuing to work on this comment. Amy also shared a further revised version. Here is how I currently have it drafted in the letter. Please let me know if this looks okay to you or if I've missed anything.

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Thanks,
Molly

From: Barton, Justine <Barton.Justine@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 10:31 AM

To: Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Hi Amy and Molly -- I discovered and have now gone over Appendix N, the applicant's more detailed description of Alternative 3, the Diamond Point Port/Iliamna Bay preferred alternative.

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I've edited Molly's paragraph, maybe you could also edit, Amy: (See App N, Section 3.9 and Figure 1-5 for context – it's short).

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Let me know what you think. JB

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From: Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Barton, Justine <Barton.Justine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Thanks for taking a stab at a NEPA letter recommendation on this point, Molly.

Justine gave me a call to talk through how much of a change this new project component really is. As a result, I have asked Justine to add a few more words to this paragraph about

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We will be doing a pre-briefing with Dan on Tuesday to inform him of our 404 concerns prior to Chris' briefing, so I suspect these topics will come up at that meeting.

-Amy



Amy Jensen

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Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Hi Justine,

Thanks again for your review! As we discussed, here's a draft comment summarizing the concern and recommendation for the ROD. Please edit as needed if I haven't gotten the terminology quite right, or if there are areas where you think additional supporting detail would be helpful.

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Thanks,
Molly

From: Barton, Justine <Barton.Justine@epa.gov>
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Cc: Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Hi Molly –

I think I would have benefited from attending some of the team meetings/updates for this project, as I don't have a good feel for the context of our comments this round. I've looked over the EIS, in particular at the marine Port facilities and dredging aspects of the alternatives. My recollection is that earlier in the process, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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I don't have more detailed comments on the Port facilities and associated dredging at this time. Our sediment team can provide comments on a detailed dredging, dewatering, and disposal plan should we get to that point in the permitting of this project. Please call me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell) to discuss any of the above comments. JB

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